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Shooting Hollywood Motion Pictures on Historic Mackinac Island

There's no place to go after you get there. And when you get there, you've got to wait many days before returning to your bustling metropolitan world, beset with its problems. Mayor Allen Sawyers of the City of Mackinac Island took the recent excitement without raising an eyebrow. Attired in faded red and black checked wind-breaker, stag trousers, woolen shirt and a heavy cap, the mayor welcomed the arrival of a Hollywood motion picture crew which began the filming of winter scenes for "This Time for Keeps."

Among the visitors to Mackinac, during the MGM technicolor assignment, was Ben Wright, secretary of the Michigan Tourist Council. The "Michigan Mirror" sent him to report his observations. Here they are:

"Mackinac has a year-round population of approximately 500, half of them high whose families have called 'The Island' home for generations. Of the balance, about twenty-five per cent are Indians who continue to live on the rocky shore, the center of the island and settled a shabby little village called Harrisonville."

"The contrast of Mackinac in mid-winter is delightfully shocking. Substituted for summer's gay laughter is a somber, somber, somber and the clomp-clomp of horses' hoofs is the death-like silence of the sleeping village where only the boom of the cannon in the frozen Straits punctuates the air. So still is the setting that one finds himself talking in whispers."

"Life-long resident of the Island, Otto Lang, chugs his combination mail-produce-passenger boat between the Island and Mackinac City and St. Ignace, just as long as the Straits are frozen. 'Being somewhere' around the last of January when the great winds of saucy Lake Huron and Lake Michigan combine to see with can pile stilt, the largest and greatest number of floating ice islands into the narrow Straits, native Lene ties his craft fast to the City Dock. From then on, the Islanders are at the mercy of the winter."

"The State Ferries make only emergency runs to the Island in the winter. If someone is ill or the Island needs food, the highway department will add Mackinac to one of its regular runs between the two peninsulas."

"At the first of February the stores were completely out of butter, eggs, bread and other assorted staples. Cap Bentgen put the Sainte Marie in to relieve the food shortage. Also debarking was an ex-G.I. whose brother had purchased for him while he was making fourteen parachute jumps with the 82nd Airborne Division in Europe."

"Native ingenuity has partially solved the isolation of the island during three or four months of the year. Three young men banded together this year to build 'Snosled'—a rowboat-like contraption driven by an automobile motor of considerable age which turns a wooden propeller. It moves on tricycle-placed skis and attains high rates of speed on clear ice. When the windrow heap drifts in its path the going is not easy, and often passengers and pilot must brave the strong Straits winds to tug and haul it through the snow. On a wind-free day with clear ice the trip from the Island to St. Ignace can be completed in twelve to fifteen minutes, but that doesn't guarantee that the passenger won't have a nipped nose and frosted ears for the 'Snosled' is as open as a jeep in combat."

"The 'Snosled' carries the burden of communication between the Island and the mainland while the ice is too thin for horse drawn sleighs, which take over when the crystal-blue ice reaches thickness of twelve to sixteen inches."

"The 'Snosled' and the mailman's horse are just about the two most popular items on the Island in the winter. They symbolize contact with the mainland."

SET UP RESERVE SYSTEM IN AREA

New Military District Headquarters, to replace those discontinued during the war years, are now being set up in the Sixth Service Command to handle the affairs of officers and enlisted men in the Organized Reserve Corps. Sixth Service Command headquarters announced today.

The Sixth Service Command is divided into three Military Areas, one each for Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. State headquarters are at Chicago, Detroit and Milwaukee, respectively. At present, time each of these areas has been further broken down into districts, to facilitate the functioning of the Reserve program.

Over-all supervision of the program in the Sixth Service Command is Colonel Norman McNeill, Director of the Civilian Component Affairs Division, with headquarters at Chicago. The future training program of the Reserve is not yet certain, as Congress has not established the site and composition of the post-war military establishment. For that reason, the present headquarters are being activated on a tentative basis, and may be realigned to meet the needs.

Saginaw Headquarters—Announcement has been made by the commanding General, Sixth Service Command, of the appointment of Captain Bruce E. Shult, Infantry, as Executive Officer in charge of Army Reserve Officers Affairs for the Saginaw District of the Michigan Military Area, comprising Presque Isle, Cheboygan, Alpena, Montmorency, Gladwin, Crawford, Genesee, Oscoda, Isosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Arenac, Gladwin, Bay, Midland, Saginaw, Tuscola, Huron, and Genesee counties, Michigan, with headquarters at the old Arthur Hill High School, Saginaw. Starting his military career as an enlisted man in the Regular Army, Captain Shult, a veteran of more than eleven years of service, was commissioned in the Officers Reserve Corps while serving with the 24th Infantry Regiment in Hawaii and with the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Roberts, California, and Army Ground Forces Replacement Depot, Fort Ord, California, before joining the American Forces, Western Pacific, on the Island of Leyte, Philippine Islands. Returning to continental United States in December, 1945, he was assigned as Assistant S-4 (IRTC) Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, before taking over his present duties.

38 Recruits Train At Higgins Lake

First permanent reinforcement of the ranks of the state's conservation officers since the war years will be made in May, when 38 recruits will be attending an intensive six-week course at Higgins Lake training school. Beginning April 8 will be added to the department's field administration staff. Wartime appointments were on a provisional basis only.

The 38 recruits attending the school earned the opportunity against stiff competition. More than 800 submitted applications for more than 400 positions in the civil service examination. Most of those who survived the elimination process are veterans, many of them have college training.

At the Higgins Lake Training School the schedule will be one of the most thorough that rookie officers ever faced. Experienced field administration men will instruct them in court procedure and other legal matters, investing, game work, self defense, pistol marksmanship, forest fire fighting, surveying, facts about game, fish and forests, and public relations.

Commenting on the popularity of the position of conservation officer among returning servicemen, H. R. Sayre, chief of the Conservation Department's field administration division, declared: "Michigan is having no difficulty getting some of the best men available for the job."

STATE TOURIST COUNCIL MEETS IN TRAVERSE CITY
Michigan Tourist Council will hold a regular session in Traverse City May 2 and 3, confident with a meeting of officers and directors of the Michigan Hotel Association.

Weather Aids Trout Planting Program

Weather conditions that have made soft backwoods roads passable well in advance of the trout season have helped the Conservation Department get started on its most ambitious legal-sized trout planting program in history.

While planting of warm-water fish and fingerling trout has been greatly curtailed, the department has set itself a goal of one million "keepers" planted in trout streams and lakes this season. Plantings, already begun, will continue periodically until August 15. In 1945 the legal-sized trout plant was 870,000, in 1944, 611,000.

Biggest threat to the one million goal is the still critical hatchery food supply problem. As in wartime rationing days, purchase of slaughterhouse products for hatchery food is on a day-to-day basis, but as long as the supply lasts the trout are being reared to the full seven-inch length before release.

Under the Ausable and Rifle rivers in the southern peninsula and in the Fox River in the northern peninsula, all trout planted are being clipped for ready identification by fishermen.

Bennett Pictured In Detroit Times

Ted Bennett, Grayling High School senior and the school's ace athlete, was listed in the Sunday Detroit Times State Prep Hall of Fame conducted by George Maske.

Each Sunday, Maske groups the pictures of six outstanding state high school athletes with a short resume of their records. Under Bennett's picture, the cut-lines said "Grayling High's football, basketball and baseball star. Triple threat back on the gridiron, top scorer on cage team and long as a pitcher and regular hitter on this year's baseball squad."

FISH DIVISION NOW 25 YEARS OLD

Evolution from a fish-planting agency to an organization managing fishing waters for maximum production marks the history of the Michigan Department of Conservation, which this month completes 25 years of steady work on the problem. Fish can high in fish planting in the early 1920's. As common use of the auto brought inroads on even the remote lakes and streams, the division then called specifically the division of cultural operations—held that the growing drain on inland waters must be met with increased production of fish reared in state hatcheries. The state-owned railway car, Wolverine, from which the fish were taken in bulk for planting with the aid of local sportsmen, was a familiar sight.

Notes of bygone days in the old reports are arguments for a resident fishery. The division's better fisheries management, a trout limit of 35 a day (now it is 15) and black bass and walleye limits twice the present five. In the old days, more than 500 rainbow spearing permits were issued annually, and the destruction of noxious fish and the planting of adult fish from Great Lakes to inland waters got serious consideration. Smelt had just made their appearance, and there as apprehension it might harm trout fishing in the streams.

Public access to fishing waters became critical problem only in the last decade, and has been met by a purchase program, already providing more than 200 sites which are points of entry for fishermen.

Charter Members Of VFW Post



The above picture was snapped in the High School gym on Monday night, April 1, right after the newly organized Chief Shoppengans Post No. 6579, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Grayling, was formally instituted in a colorful ceremony. The event drew a crowd of over 350 as the ritual team of Midland VFW Post performed impressive initiation rites and Department Commander William S. Tane of Ludington officially mustered in the post and installed the new post's officers.

Local Company Plans Expansion

The Hayes Oil Company, which has been under lease to Clarence (Tommy) Thompson since the founder, Robert Hayes, entered the armed forces, has undergone a merger which will further a company expansion program, Thompson states.

On April 1, Wesley Hayes, brother of the company founder, took over the retail part of the company's business and the active management of the service station. This will relieve Thompson, giving him a great deal more time to enlarge and develop the whole part of the company.

Announce Photo Contest Winners

Neil LaBrecque, Alpena photo prize winner, is the winner of the \$100 prize awarded in the East Michigan Winter Sports Photography contest, a committee of judges announced today.

LaBrecque's winning picture was of Arlene Honey Scott, Alpena winter sports queen. The picture, picked as the best suited for publicizing winter sports, was selected by Judges Otto Freesprich, editor, Saginaw News, Martin Tanner, commercial artist with the Seemann and Peters advertising agency, and Frank H. Stover, St. Ignace, an Bay City amateur photographer.

Gaylord Deany Board Holds Meet Here

Members of the board of the Gaylord deany of the National Council of Catholic Women, as well as board members from Mancelona, East Jordan, Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Grayling, held a luncheon at Shoppengans Inn last Thursday, April 4. The table had as its centerpiece a large flowering shamrock, flanked by tall lighted tapers.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held and plans formulated for the spring meeting to be held in Gaylord on May 4. Mrs. Nellie Smith, president of the deany, from Gaylord, was in charge at the meeting.

Gaylord board members are Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Richard Lovely and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant.

Air Field Hutments Are A Question Mark

ISSUE CALL FOR BLOOD DONORS

The Michigan Department of Health is launching a drive for volunteer blood plasma donors. This program will be carried on through the American Red Cross organization, and a clinic will be held in Crawford County in the basement of Michelson Memorial Church, May 6-7. This clinic area will also include Osago, Kalkaska and Roscommon counties.

Persons between the ages of 18 and 50 are accepted as first time donors. Only persons who will be unaffected by the loss of a pint of blood.

Baseball Season Opener Thursday

Weather permitting, the Grayling High School baseball team is to meet the Fairview nine here today. A game with Roscommon is scheduled for Monday, April 15, on the home field, and Gaylord will meet the local nine on Thursday, April 18, here.

The Grayling line-up at present looks as follows: Pitchers, Muhr, H. Miller, Keway, catchers—Bennett, Carlson, Hanson; infielders—Keway, Penty, Caid, Carlson, E. Miller, Burns, Owens, Papendick, Parkinson; outfielders—Mathewson, Craft, Grimstad, Penty, Rabbitt, Blaski, Kragge, and Richards, according to Coach Willard Cornell.

Extension Group To Hold Meeting

The kitchen is the home-maker's workshop. "Improve Your Kitchen Cupboards" is the subject for the training session, local leaders to be held April 11 at the Grayling school building, at 10 a. m. This meeting will be conducted by Miss Laura Davis, Extension Specialist in Home Management. It is one of four discussions offered by the Home Economics Extension program of Michigan State College.

"More places for things" is the cry of most homemakers. Every woman, however, can make better use of the present kitchen. Old cupboards may be improved by replacing or adding shelves, building partitions, adjusting work surface heights, and providing for additional work table space. This same information can be used by families who are planning to remodel their kitchen or to build new homes. The local leaders will not only discuss ways of increasing storage space but also where to store different articles in cupboards.

Plans for the Annual Achievement Day will be made at this meeting. Also election of county officers for the following year will be held.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Grayling Ev. Lutheran Church
Palm Sunday, 11 A. M.—Confirmation
Holy Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Holy Communion
Good Friday, 2 P. M.
Easter Day—11 A. M.

Three cars were involved in a collision on US-27, Saturday night, when a southbound car, driven by Charles Armstrong of Frederic, sideswiped a northbound car driven by Harry Palmer of Sault Ste. Marie, and crashed head-on into the car of Palmer's brother, Alden Palmer, also of Sault Ste. Marie, according to Sheriff Papendick. Armstrong's car was completely demolished, while Alden Palmer's car was considerably damaged. Armstrong claimed failure of the steering apparatus of his car as the cause of the accident. No one was injured.

Press Release

Muddles Affair

According to an Associated Press report released last Sunday under a Cadillac deadline, some of the hutments located at Grayling are to be moved to Cadillac to furnish 25 housing units for returned veterans.

The article said the hutments were located at "Camp Grayling." Authorities at the Lake Margrethe encampment, knew of no hutment area located in their camp or of any plans to dismantle the same.

A phone call to Clarence Johnson, chief guard in charge of the Grayling Army Field, revealed that the field had not been notified of any moving of hutments. Johnson, however, in commenting on the article, said he assumed the air field was what was meant when the term "Camp Grayling" was used.

The State Military Board has made application for the field from the U. S. Army Air Force some time ago, it is reported. Whether the application covered the hutment area is not known. The Grayling Chamber of Commerce upon hearing of the check trip here of the Federal Housing Authority, dated April 1, in an effort to save the hutments for Grayling if they were to be moved from the field.

A letter was received by the local group from the Cleveland office of the Federal Housing Authority, dated April 1, in answer to the Chamber's inquiries. The letter said, in part: "If the buildings which are presently available at the Air Field near Grayling are not turned over to us for use in the Veterans Housing Program, we shall attempt to secure buildings from other sources to meet your requirements."

The communication was signed by Joseph Orendorff, Assistant Director for Development and Re-utilization, Region II. It would appear that either City Manager Rooke of Cadillac, who was quoted in the story, spoke in haste, or the Cleveland office of the Federal Housing Authority is not keeping a clear view of all its commitments.

MORE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Le Sueur (Nancie Noyes) a son, Michael Alan. Mrs. Le Sueur is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlett of Detroit, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Strope of Lake Margrethe.

Cpl. Lewis Kraus of the Percy Jones hospital, office personnel, Battle Creek, spent a 4-day pass with his mother, Mrs. Emil Kraus, and family.

Service Men's Wives are holding their final meeting at the home of Mrs. John Selesky on Monday, April 15, at 8 p. m. Please try to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica, to Arthur Wetelman of Detroit. No date has been set for the marriage.

Alex Krole of Gaylord is the new pharmacist at Mac's Drug Store, replacing Marjorie Hanson.

Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Kitchen, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. John Mailing, Mrs. Odie Sheehy and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant spent last Thursday in Lewistown as the guests of Mrs. Frank Barney. The group enjoyed dinner at "Whitely's," near Atlanta.

Mrs. Lulu Shaw, who has been spending the winter in Detroit, returned to her home on Lake Margrethe last Friday, where she expects to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox have returned to their home in Grayling after having lived at Houghton Lake for a couple months of wintry weather.

John Allen and John Crooks, of Flint, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen last week. They also spent some time at the home of Mr. Crooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks, of Frederic.

No one was injured in the automobile accident at the corner of Date and State streets Monday morning, when cars driven by Miss Ingeborg Hanson and George Denevick collided, turning Miss Hanson's car onto its side.

Beverly Bolinger was released from Munson Hospital Monday, following an operation. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bolinger, drove over to accompany her home.

Daniel J. Scofield was laid to rest yesterday in Elmwood Cemetery. Services were held at the Sorenson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Svend Holm officiated. The cause group presented the music.

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For Sale
Wanted to Buy
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RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

AU'SABLE RIVER COTTAGE
FOR SALE—Near Wakeley bridge. Fine river frontage, dock, excellent cottage, good fishing. Write O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Phone 3121.

SEPTIC TANK SERVICE—Septic tanks cleaned. All modern equipment. Phone 3771, Grayling, Michigan. Jack Millikin.

PLAIN NOTE PAPER—For that hasty message. 40c per box. Avalanche Office.

LOST—4 head cattle (1 bull and 3 heifers) yearlings, \$10 reward for cattle where found. Louis Roseling, Roscommon, Mich. 4-11-18-25

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WANTED—Jack pine, hemlock, spruce, balsam, poplar, basswood and hard maple lumber, cut 1 inch and 2 inch. We can use rough and green. Address Box 662, Saginaw, Mich. 3/14-9 times

FOR SALE—9 piece wicker living room suite, overstuffed davenport and chair. Write Harry Jennings, Route 1, Kalkaska, Mich. 3 miles West of Fredric on Rt. 612. 4-11

SPECIAL—100 large type Leghorn chickens and electric brooder \$6.98. 100 Barded Rock chickens and brooder \$16.95 postpaid. Immediate delivery. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. March 31-4-11

NOTICE—Builder and decorator, general contracting, carpenter, paper hanger, painter, roofer and side wall. For prompt service, drop card to Ernest J. Moulton, Box 231, Route 1, Roscommon. 3-21

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MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Join us in these helpful meetings.
Public is invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and US-27
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.
6:45 P. M.—Young People.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Midweek Services
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
We preach Christ crucified for and Bible study.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
EXCELSIOR CHURCH (near Darragh).
Services every Sunday noon—12:00.
Prayer meeting.
Rev. Chas. Opitz.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
English Sunday Services.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Worship.
Everyone is welcome.
Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Shellenburg and State
Sunday Services
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Sermon—11: a. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Friday—7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us.
Bertha Davis, Pastor.

MICHIGAN MIRROR
(Continued from Page One)
Grand Hotel, Commissioner W. F. Doyle, and Donald McGowan of the Mackinac Island State Park Commission and a handful of newsmen arrived with the Hollywood contingent, the roster of the personnel aboard the Sainte Marie was known to every islander before the ice crusher left St Ignace.

"A winter visit by such personages is an event, especially when Commissioner Chairman Doyle elects to spend a few days in residence. Able devotees to the future of the park and the Island, Doyle's first act is to reconnoiter the main stem, calling every last native by his first name and inquiring of his health, setting always what problem, if any, he might have. That's the \$64 question, for there is hardly one among them who hasn't some pressing problem to discuss.

"It is not wishful thinking to envision a day when Mackinac will draw winter sports fans. From January 1 to late March there is seldom a prolonged period of above-freezing weather, and Mackinac gets more than its share of snow. The natives already have their toboggan slide, bobsled run miles and miles of snow dipped trails for sleighing and plenty of slopes for skiing. Some day there will probably be regular boat service to the island, and one or two of the hotels will be winterized. When that happens Mackinac may well become as popular in winter as it is in summer."

Grayling Post No. 106
American Legion
Meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 8 p. m.
Calvin M. Church, Post Commander.
George Quinn, Adjutant.

School Days
In Shakespeare's time, school hours were from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Aunschultz who have occupied one of the Woods cabins all winter, have moved to one of the Douglas cottages for the summer months. George E. Brand and son, George Jr., of Detroit, spent the week-end at their summer home on Shupac Lake. George Jr. is attending Law School at Ann Arbor this year.

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Mrs. A. Pochelon and son, William, spent the week-end at their summer home on the north branch. Barbara and Lewis Johnson spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Graves, of West Branch.

Work is being pushed on the Lovells Cemetery. The ground is being staked out and a new plot will be completed soon. New trees will be planted, and it is hoped to make a much better appearing resting ground, as there are a number of Lovells citizens desirous of lots for burial which they wish to fix up.

Russell Fisher of Flint spent a few days visiting with old friends in Lovells last week.

Notes and Comments from Washington

by
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff,
Tenth Michigan District

A Guinea Pig or a Goat?
Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson has characterized the Billion Dollar Agricultural Appropriation as "A Revolution On The Land".

When he appeared before the House Appropriations Committee in behalf of this bill, he said, "From this revolution there is no turning back." After predicting that present shortages of food will turn into surpluses by 1950.

Secretary Anderson informed the Committee that the Administration expects to let the price of all farm commodities fall to the competitive world market price and to pay the farmer who can not produce at that price a subsidy amounting to the difference between 90 percent of parity and the world market price. These payments would be government checks from the United States Treasury.

To prevent unlimited production and a consequent unlimited run upon the United States Treasury, it would, of course, be necessary to again limit farm production.

That this new program means a revolution on the farm is putting it mildly. The American farmer is to be completely regimented by the government and made dependent upon a government check sent out by some bureaucrat who will tell him how much and what he can grow. It will not be the farmer who will benefit by this revolution. It will be the New Deal Administration, because the bureaucrats will have the farmer harnessed in a set of bureaucratic harnesses.

The consumer in the big city will benefit, because he will be able to buy his food at the world price level. Of course, it is very important to keep the big city consumers happy, because they have the votes which win presidential elections.

There are 25,190,000 farmers in the nation. They constitute 18 percent of our total population, but receive only 19 percent of the national income. The average income of the American farmer is \$1,555.00 per year, while the average income of the industrial wage earner is \$2,300.00 per year. The farmer, of course, has an investment in the business he conducts, while the man who works in the factory does not. With these facts in mind, would you say the proposed "Revolution On The Land"—if it goes into effect—will use the American farmer as a GUINEA PIG or as a GOAT?

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"Gimmies" Wreck Medical Program

The government of New Zealand is seriously considering whether than country's free physician service will be continued.

The record of New Zealand's compulsory health insurance reveals that the cost of disability pensions and medical care benefits tripled between 1940 and 1945. The rise was due to increasing costs of various classes of benefits, as well as to the addition of new classes of medical benefits in 1941 and 1942. Some types of benefits, namely permanent and temporary disability and maternity benefits, show a fairly constant cost level over the last few years. On the other hand, hospitalization, medical care and pharmaceutical, and supplementary medical benefits have shown substantial increases almost every year since their inception.

This shows that New Zealand has been unable to keep the costs of operation of compulsory health insurance on an even keel, due to factors not strictly of a social nature. One of these is the human tendency to take advantage of benefits offered under a compulsory system; another is the political pressure for increases in rates and duration of benefits, as well as for increase in coverage. Both these factors are difficult to evaluate in terms of statistics, but they exist.

New Zealand has had compulsory health insurance since 1939, and in these years of trial its operation has become more costly with every year that passes.

This is something for America, now burdened with a Federal debt of nearly 300 billion dollars, to think about when it considers entering the field of socialized medicine.

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16-17-18Judy Garland and
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IN

"THE HARVEY
GIRLS"Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

APRIL 12, 1923

Among those who took part in the Junior play, "The Professor's Magic", were Donald Reynolds as the Professor, Francis Corwin as singer, Edgar Douglas as Joker, Nyland Houghton as a girl, Finley Klingensmith as a whistler, Ruth Harrington as a blonde with brunette ideas, Beulah Colten as the mistaken brunette, Irving Kendrick and Lillian Ziebell, two farmers, Farnham Matson and Lipman Landsberg—two flirts, James Richardson—a mistaken lawyer, Marcella Sullivan—a fortune teller, Herman Hanson as Charlie Chaplin, Helen Sherman as a man, Iva Frenn—a pianist. The professor was a magician who changed his subjects into any form of humanity they wished. The play was well attended by many town people as well as school children.

Mayor Canfield appointed Al Cripps for Night Marshal, Anthony J. Nelson for Street Commissioner and Carl Jensen for Health Officer.

Miss Margaret Douglas of Lovell returned Tuesday from Olivet, where she is attending college.

A. L. Roberts, head foreman at the Kerry Hanson Flooring mill, is detained at his home, having received an injury to his foot Saturday while assisting workmen in some work in the mill.

The Grayling school will be enriched by the possession of a real motion picture machine when the ladies of the Good Fellowship Club present the school with a first-class machine, the presentation of which will be formally made tonight, and the event celebrated by the presentation of the seven-reel feature, "Rip Van Winkle". The following ladies, all of whom at some time have been members of this organization and given liberally of their time and talents, are special subscribers to the gift: Mrs. Tillie Bauman of Grayling, Mrs. Bessie Hartwick of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Julia Tournier of Los Angeles, Mrs. Mollie Michelson, Mrs. Florence Warren, Mrs. Emma Wescott, Mrs. Alice Benkleman, all of Detroit, Mrs. Bertha Hanson and Mrs. Lillian Hanson of Grayling.

Tony Nelson was in Saginaw last week, where he purchased ten thoroughbred Holstein cattle. Mr. Nelson is building up one of the finest dairies in Northern Michigan, and says he knows the purebred cattle are money makers when properly handled. We wish to congratulate him on his enterprise.

Ronnow Hanson returned to Big Rapids Wednesday night of last week to resume his studies at Ferris Institute, after spending

a few days at his home here.

Mrs. F. J. Welsh was taken to Mercy Hospital Monday, ill with pneumonia.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. McDonald, Monday, April 9. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Miss Helen Flynn, a graduate of Mercy Hospital Training School has accepted a position in the office of Dr. C. R. Keyport

HERE'S TO
HEALTH

Pneumonia
Since the discovery of the sulfa drugs and penicillin, pneumonia is not as grave a threat to life as it was a few years ago. Nevertheless, pneumonia is by no means to be taken lightly. It ranks among the leading causes of death and is apt to strike particularly hard during the months of January, February and March.

Lobar pneumonia is an infection of the lung usually caused by the invasion of an organism called pneumococcus. It results in inflammation of the lung and is accompanied by high fever. There are various types of lobar pneumonia, some more and some less resistant to sulfa drugs. All types of pneumonia, however, are serious and may be followed by such complications as pleurisy, lung abscesses or meningitis.

The first symptoms of lobar pneumonia are a chill and pain in the side. The disease develops rapidly. Within 48 hours there is a high fever, which may go up to 104 degrees or more. The patient has a rasping cough and expectorates blood-tinged sputum. Breathing is heavy and difficult. When sulfa or penicillin is used, the disease is usually brought under control quickly. The drugs do not seem to be effective, however, with some types of pneumonia.

Pneumonia often develops if proper care is not taken after other illnesses. The patient who becomes active too soon after influenza may break down with pneumonia. Any number of illnesses may be followed by pneumonia if the body is not permitted to regain its strength before normal activities are resumed. The best precaution against pneumonia is a strong body. This means getting sufficient rest, eating nourishing meals, taking care of one's self after illness, avoiding sudden chilling, not going out in cold or wet weather without protective clothing.

Some diseases, such as scarlet fever, set up immunity against re-infection. This is not true of pneumonia. On the contrary, pneumonia frequently occurs.

Although pneumonia may be quickly brought under control today when sulfa or penicillin can be used, the patient should follow the doctor's advice and allow time for complete convalescence before taking up his usual activities.

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(This article is presented by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.)

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Professor Zogi,
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Professor Zogi, the magician, came to our town Saturday and put on a performance for the benefit of the Orphanage.

It was quite a show! Among other things, the professor holds a pitcher in his hands, and asks folks what they'd have to drink. Ma Hoskins asks for buttermilk and the professor promptly pours her a rich, creamy glassful.

Then Zeb Collins asks for cider, and out of the same pitcher comes a mug of cider. Doc Hollister next calls for beer—and presto, from

the pitcher comes a sparkling glass of beer, white collar and all!

"Just goes to show," says Doc, astonished, "that it takes a magician to satisfy all tastes."

From where I sit, the professor has a mighty good act... one that points a moral too. Tastes differ—but people can have a friendly, happy time enjoying the beverages that each prefers—and being tolerant of one another's preferences.

Joe Marsh

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- DISCOVERING—IN WASHINGTON
- DISCOVERING—IN NIAGARA FALLS
- DISCOVERING—IN THE SOUTHWEST
- DISCOVERING—IN THE WHITE MTS.

GREYHOUND

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Mr and Mrs DeVere Wolcott and Mr and Mrs Roy Wolcott spent the week-end in O'tsego and Kalamazoo.

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Mr and Mrs William Nawatny arrived from Battle Creek, Saturday, to make their home in Grayling. Mr Nawatny will operate "Bill's Shoe Repair", to open soon. They will occupy the Jack Clark home on US-27.

Just received, carload 7 1/2 inch Furnace Coke. Charles W. Mosher.

Mr and Mrs James E. McNeil and family, of Detroit, visited at the Delbert Wheeler home over the week-end.

Over 1,500 hot lunches were prepared and served by Mrs McLeod and her helpers at the Grayling school during the month of March. The lunch program will terminate April 20.

The last two school parties were sponsored by the 10th and 9th grades on March 29 and April 5. Negake's Orchestra of Houghton Lake furnished the music for both affairs. Mrs H. W. Wolfe, Mrs. H. W. Wolfe, sandwiches, ice cream and punch, along with some cake dances, spiced up the evening for the 264 young folks who enjoyed the affairs.

Jack Wade has purchased the salvage lumber from the Airport and Highway jobs north of town. The former owners were John Hartel, Frank Deyo and Gould & Gross Company.

Mrs Mary Joseph Ocker left Saturday for Detroit, catching a plane there for Texas. On Tuesday, April 9, at 4:30 in the afternoon, she became the bride of Captain Clyde R. Borchers. The ceremony was performed in the Post Chapel at Love Field, in Dallas, Texas. A reception was held in the St. Christopher Room of the Officers' Club following the ceremony.

Pvt. Burton Peterson is spending his 2-day pre-overseas leave with his mother, Mrs Holger Peterson. Burton has been stationed at Camp McClellan, Alabama, and reports in Washington, D.C., on April 28.

Rug and furniture cleaner that is recommended by the makers of fine furniture fabrics is now available at Hayes Upholstery Shop.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Joseph entertained a few friends with cocktails one afternoon last week in honor of Mrs H. W. Wolfe, Mr and Mrs Herbert S. Wolfe and Mr and Mrs H. H. Kittleman, guests of Dr and Mrs C. R. Keyport.

Mr and Mrs Larry Frymire of East Lansing, accompanied the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Harold MacNeven, home for the week-end.

Guests at the home of Mr and Mrs A. J. Joseph last week-end were Mrs Joseph's sister, Mrs Marion Burich, of Traverse City, and Mr and Mrs William Joseph of Lansing.

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Fred Lamm, Lloyd Barry and C. A. Hubbell spent Sunday near Charlevoix for some fishing.

Mrs William Bolinger and son, Tim, left Tuesday for Ballinger, Texas, where they will make their home. Lieutenant Bolinger is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas, some 35 miles from Ballinger.

Mr and Mrs Art Clough and family, Arthur and Barbara, accompanied by Richard Nelson, left Friday for Detroit to visit Mrs Clough's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Joe Pentrack, also Mr and Mrs Carl Walter. On Saturday, Mr and Mrs Clough went to Toledo, where they visited the Willy-Overland plant. All returned to Grayling on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Gene Hayes were in Grand Rapids, Saturday and Monday, in quest of furniture fabrics.

George Schroeder of Perndale spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Mc-

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Leod, and also his wife, who is confined to Mercy Hospital, following an operation.

Mrs S. D. Dunham has just returned to her home after spending some time at South Whitley, Indiana, at a diabetic hospital for treatment and care. Her condition is greatly improved. She visited her daughter, Mrs H. H. Libcke, in Lansing, for a few

days en route home.

Let Hayes Upholstery Shop brighten up your porch or lawn furniture with a factory quality spray job. Any color desired.

Miss Catherine Dunham visited at the home of her sister, Mrs H. H. Libcke, in Lansing, over the week-end, and accompanied her mother, Mrs S. D. Dunham, home.



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15-lb. bag 59c

doz. 49c

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1/2-lb. bag 29c

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